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Dear Mr Eades

MARINE AGGREGATE DREDGING: AREA 401/2

Thank you for your further letter of 7 July 2007, in response to mine of 3 July 2007, about Area 401/2 off the Norfolk coast.

I note your disappointment with the favourable Government View that was issued earlier this year but I am afraid that there is nothing that I can add to the contents of the letter dated 11 April 2007 that was issued on behalf of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. That letter explains the Secretary of State's reasons for issuing that decision and it would not be appropriate for me to comment further upon it.

Yours sincerely



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